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GRASS AND LEGUME SEEDS: U.S. exports, July-September 1968,
with comparisons

Kind of seed	1967			1968			July-Sept.	
	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	1967	1968
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Alfalfa, certified ...:	48	104	22	39	40	519	176	598
Alfalfa, uncertified ..:	--	125	232	13	209	294	357	516
Clover, Ladino	279	49	23	70	142	116	341	328
Clover, red	40	2	55	11	6	20	97	37
Clover, other	621	35	53	65	34	89	709	188
Bentgrass	267	149	253	183	127	208	669	518
Fescues	129	237	195	393	170	213	562	776
Kentucky bluegrass ...:	133	70	50	156	160	85	253	401
Ryegrass, annual	339	608	754	287	229	202	1,701	719
Ryegrass, perennial ..:	617	197	463	408	189	141	1,277	738
Timothy	48	22	11	123	--	270	81	393
Grasses, other	393	359	276	609	309	186	1,028	1,103
Total	2,914	1,957	2,387	2,357	1,615	2,343	7,261	6,315

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CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

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Destination	Alfalfa		Clovers			Grasses							Total
	Cert.	Uncert.	Ladino	Red	Other	Bent	Fescues	Kentucky blue	Ryegrasses		Timothy	Other	
									Annual	Perennial			
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:													
Bahamas	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	336
Bermuda	--	--	--	--	--	2	3	--	21	4	--	--	5
Canada	--	--	4	--	--	43	50	318	30	30	94	--	78
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Guatemala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Jamaica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Mexico	462	319	6	3	2	--	9	2	--	45	--	--	108
Nicaragua	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Total	462	319	10	6	2	45	62	320	55	79	94	--	545
South America:													
Argentina	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	3
Brazil	1	3	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21
Chile	87	109	--	--	22	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Colombia	--	2	--	8	2	--	--	--	39	--	--	--	13
Ecuador	--	1	1	1	3	--	2	--	--	26	--	--	5
Peru	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	5	4	4	--	--	8
Venezuela	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	29
Total	88	115	3	10	29	2	2	5	43	52	--	--	79
Europe:													
EEC:													
Belgium-Luxembourg	--	--	--	--	48	7	74	--	--	--	--	--	--
France	--	--	26	--	--	11	81	--	--	--	--	--	43
Germany, West	--	--	--	--	--	--	87	--	1	--	8	--	51
Italy	--	--	86	--	11	8	11	66	--	175	--	--	6
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	56	11	2	--	44	--	--	19
Total EEC	--	--	112	--	59	82	264	68	1	219	8	--	119

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